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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

## GROUP 3800

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a response to the office action dated December 23, 2003 vis-à-vis the above identified Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 23, 2003 the Applicant has the following Response:

Status of the claims

Claims 1-18 remain in the case and have not been amended by the Applicant in responding to the latest office action dated December 23, 2003.